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Appl. No. 09/966,970

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/966,970 Confirmation No. 5811  
Applicant : Jeffery D. Harper  
Filed : September 28, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2876  
Examiner : Kee M. Tung

Docket No. :  
Cust. No. :

TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS IMAGE  
CAPTURE AND IMAGE DISPLAY IN AN IMAGING DEVICE

Office of Finance - Deposit Account Branch  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FUNDS WITHDRAWN FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

It has come to our attention that funds were withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 50-1078 in error. We refer to the following withdrawals on August 12, 2005 apparently resulting from an amendment filed August 4, 2005 (as copied from PTO website):

08/12 3 09966970 33257/236160 1251 \$120.00 \$4,750.00

08/12 4 09966970 33257/236160 1201 \$600.00 \$4,150.00

08/12 5 09966970 33257/236160 1202 \$900.00 \$3,250.00

The first fee (code 1251) is a duplicate of a similar fee withdrawn on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

The second fee (code 1201) is based on the present application having six (6) total independent claims. However, an amendment filed December 17<sup>th</sup> 2004 included six (6) independent claims - for which withdrawals to account #12-0605 were authorized. The amendment filed August 4, 2005 did not increase the number of independent claim, which still stands at 6.

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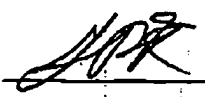
Similarly, the third fee (code 1202) is based on the present application having 18 claims in excess of the amount previously paid for. However, the previously filed amendment of December 17<sup>th</sup> 2004 included 45 total claims - for which withdrawals to account #12-0605 were authorized. The amendment at issue (filed August 4, 2005) includes 46 total claims, giving one extra claim, for a fee of \$50.00.

Accordingly, we request that the 50-3577 deposit account be credited \$1570.00. Alternatively, please provide an explanation of the disputed charges.

Respectfully submitted,  
HANDHELD PRODUCTS, INC.

Date: September 26, 2005

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**RE:** Deposit Account No.: 503577  
Application No.: 09/966,970

To date, we have had no response to the refund request transmitted herewith, which was originally faxed to the office on September 26, 2005.

We look forward to a response.

Thank you,  
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Thank-you for your  
help - Debbie Haag.

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## Comments:

Enclosed please find a REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FUNDS WITHDRAWN FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-8577 in United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/966,970.

  
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (P.L. 109-171))		Docket Number (Optional)	
Application Number <u>09/966,970</u>		Filed <u>9/25/2001</u>	
For <u>Method and Apparatus for Simultaneous Image Capture...</u>		Examiner <u>Kec M. Tung</u>	
Art Unit <u>2676</u>			

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120</u>
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 503577. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/98).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Gerald P. Joyce III 8/4/2005  
Signature Date

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